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Applicant: Luiz E. Zapata et al.

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: Method For Optical Pumping Of Thin

Laser Media At High Average Power

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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